

In RE application of N. MITSUBISHI

Serial No.: 09/240,975

Group Art Unit: 2185

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Examiner: R. Bragdon

For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER FOR WRITING
TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD (As Amended)Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 3, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 31-33 as set forth below.

31. (Once Amended) A microcomputer on a
semiconductor chip, the microcomputer comprising:

- a central processing unit;
- an electrically erasable and programmable ROM capable of
storing a first program and data;
- a write control circuit which performs a writing of the
first program or the data to the ROM under control of the
central processing unit;

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